

## BEATEN AND ROASTED.

## A DRUNKEN BRUTE'S HIDEOUS CRIME.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 10.—Samuel Holmes, one of the inmates of the Georgia State Prison, who has just been arrested, charged with a most horrible assault upon a little negro boy aged four years. Holmes came home drunk, went to the room where the boy was asleep and beat him almost to a jelly with a fire shovel. Screaming with pain and bleeding the boy crawled from his bed when Holmes seized him (naked) and threw him into the fire place, where a hot fire was burning. The child would have roasted alive had not assistance arrived. Holmes has been arrested for assault with intent to kill. He will plead intoxication as a defense.

A Later Riot.  
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—A telegram from Lyons & Co., of the Coal Valley coal works, requesting that the sheriff send a posse at once, as a riot is in progress between strikers and non-union miners, has just been received. A posse will be dispatched at once.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHT.  
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—Pine Run was the scene of another riot this morning between striking coal miners and men working at reduced wages. The rioters, who numbered twenty-five miners were on the strike to work a quota of 200 masked men. They then demanded that they return home. This they refused to do and the mob made an attack upon them with clubs and stones. The riot lasted two hours. Ten men were injured. One, Newton Campbell, was beaten insensible and his injuries are believed to be fatal. Richard Hall and Samuel Myford were also seriously injured. The rioters, who were with light clubs and bruises after standing their ground nearly two hours. The non-unionists were driven off and fled to places of safety. The strikers stayed in the vicinity until after daylight, waiting for more miners to come to work, but none made their appearance. The mob then welged the scene of the private coal road and went to mine and disappeared. A train coming along a short time after was thrown from the track and the engine overturned but no one was hurt. Sheriff Gray, with a posse, left for the scene. The mob is believed to be one organized to resist the mines-to-day where men are working at a reduction, and a trouble is anticipated.

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The penalty for violation of this much-neglected law is also plainly stated in its last section as follows: "Every person who shall violate, or neglect to comply with, or refuse to obey any part or give obnoxious authority, or any part or section of the same, shall, when convicted of the same, before a court having proper jurisdiction, pay into the treasury of the city of Kansas, not less than \$5 nor more than \$10."

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